

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 21 (Previously Amended) A composition comprising micelles, said micelles comprising saturated and unsaturated phospholipids and one or more hydro-monobenzo-porphyrin photosensitizer

wherein said unsaturated phospholipid is not egg phosphatidylglycerol.

Claim 23 (Previously Added) The composition of claim 21 wherein said one or more photosensitizer is BPD-MA, A-EA6, B-EA6 or a combination thereof.

Claim 24 (Previously Added) The composition of claim 21 wherein one or more of said saturated and unsaturated phospholipids comprise a negatively charged headgroup.

Claim 25 (Previously Added) The composition of claim 24 wherein said phospholipids comprise DOPG and DMPC.

Claim 26 (Previously Added) The composition of claim 25 wherein the ratio of DOPG:DMPC is 40:60.

Claim 27 (Previously Amended) The composition of claim 21 wherein said micelles further comprise at least one antioxidant.

Claim 28 (Previously Amended) The composition of claim 27 wherein said at least one antioxidant is butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) and/or ascorbyl palmitate (AP).

Claim 29 (Previously Added) The composition of claim 21 wherein the ratio of phospholipids:photosensitizer is 8:1.

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Claim 31 (Previously Added) The composition of claim 23 wherein said photosensitizer is A-EA6 or B-EA6.

Claim 32 (Previously Amended) A method for making a composition of micelles comprising  
producing a mixture of an organic solvent, a hydrophobic agent and saturated and unsaturated phospholipids to form an "intermediate complex";  
removing said solvent to produce a "presome" material,  
hydrating said "presome" material with an aqueous solvent, and  
processing said hydrated material to produce micelles,  
wherein said unsaturated phospholipid is not egg phosphatidylglycerol.

Claim 33 (Previously Amended) The method of claim 32 wherein said one or more hydrophobic agent is one or more photosensitizer but does not comprise benzoporphyrin derivative monoacid ring A (BPD-MA).

Claim 34 (Previously Added) The method of claim 33 wherein said one or more photosensitizers is A-EA6, B-EA6 or a combination thereof.

Claim 35 (Previously Added) The method of claim 32 wherein said mixture further comprises an antioxidant.

Claim 36 (Previously Added) The method of claim 32 wherein said hydrating and processing steps occur at a temperature of less than about 30°C.

Claim 39 (Previously Amended) The method of claim 32 wherein said processing step is selected from the group consisting of microfluidization, sonication, high speed shearing, and homogenization.

Claim 41 (Previously Added)      A composition consisting essentially of micelles, said micelles comprising saturated and unsaturated phospholipids and one or more hydro-monobenzo-porphyrin photosensitizer

wherein said unsaturated phospholipid is not egg phosphatidylglycerol.

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c'      Claim 42. (Re-presented – formerly dependent claim 30)      A composition comprising micelles, said micelles comprising saturated and unsaturated phospholipids and one or more hydro-monobenzo-porphyrin photosensitizer

wherein said unsaturated phospholipid does not comprise egg phospholipids.

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